

St. Monica Catholic Church

210-658-3816

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501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,...

Matthew 13:44



XVII Domingo Ordinario

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo

Mateo 13:44

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Lubin Moreno

Email: vicar@saintmonicaconverse.net

Mass Time: Mon., to Fri. 8:15 am English

Saturday Daily Mass - 9:30 am & Rosary at 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday English Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 11 am and 5 pm

Domingo Misas en Español: 1, 3 & 7 pm

Confession/Confesión: Wed. 5:30pm & Sat. 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12:30—1pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm & Sunday 10am - 3pm

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St. Monica Catholic Church Converse



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood - 8th Grade

Academy Day Care 18 months - 3 year olds

210-658-6701

E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

www.saintmonicaconverse.net/saint-monica-catholic-school

Registration now open for the 2026/2027 School Year

Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2026/2027



Follow us on Facebook:

St Monica Catholic School



In our prayers, let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:
En nuestras oraciones, pidamos al Señor por la salud de nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Olga B., Linda Duncan, Maria J., Maxine Lerma, Brenda, Helen Arispe, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Maria F., Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, Melissa, Diane Thatcher, Paul D., Ernesto Sosa, Jennifer Sanchez, Irene Cantu, Leo Cantu, Jose Martinez, Vanessa P., John Cortez, Velma Duran, Jan Beland, Margie M. Felix Davila, Rob Wick, Agnes McKenzie, Ernie & Sally Gonzales, Kenia Aguilar, Maria Luisa Nieto, Dolores Vaquera & Family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Rose, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Gabriel M., Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Barbara Rials, Edith, Diana Palomo, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Blanca, Becky Cortez, Donelia Jimenez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Aleda, Lucy Zamora, Emma Phillips, Lee Myers, Linda Olin, Francis, Mary Gutierrez, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Mary Angel Garcia, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Juan Esquivel, Andrew, Rocio Martinez, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Vicky Guevara, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Hector Balderas, Mike Say, Manuel Lozano, Sophia Pusateri, Sylvia Gonzales, John Baldwin, Daniela Basulto, Nick Ramos, Julie Martinez, Donna Ann Salinas, Anna Roberta Kotso, Vickie Rubio, Gil Chagoya, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Ceci Nieto, Nicholas Kerwin, Ginobili Villa, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Michael Thompson, Marissa Rubio, Mark Rivera, Raul Ramirez, Campbell Blackie, Melquiades Cardenas, Mary Lou Thompson, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Martha Cuevas, Jorman Guerra, Jose & Rosa Haydee Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Nicole Marie Mondani, Juan Pablo Torres, Dcn. Joel Castellanos, Leslie Ryan, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, George San Augustin, Iker Andre, Miguel Rodriguez, Richard Valentino, Heather Reyes, Clemente Hernandez Orozco, Matthew Chavez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Diana Villela, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Linda Gomez, Ceja Marquez, Maria Ramirez Rodriguez, Wilson Washington, Nora Landin, Mauro Daniel Torres, Monica Martinez, Eulalio Lopez Anasatacio, Raymond S. Gonzales, Molly Sandoval, Paul Simonson, Teresa Payne, Nicole Leann Teixeira, Heriberta Ricardez Vazquez, Robert Trevino, Adalene Marquart, Juanita Daniels, Meagan Cantu, Darinka Michelle Gallardo, George Quintero, Claudia Anguiano Soltero, Maria Saucedo, Linda Rassmassan, Domingo Lim, William Trautman, Ana Laura Gonzalez, Gabriel Concha,

*Please
pray for
the sick*



PARISH STAFF



DEACONS Deacon Sean Dooley Deacon Jose Joel Castellanos Deacon David Espinoza Deacon Luis Raul Mata Deacon Jacques Abat (Retired) PARISH SECRETARY Delia Medrano-Finch Ext. 244 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Martha Gonzalez Ext. 240 BOOKKEEPER Christine Pacheco Ext. 235 Email: bookkeeper@saintmonicaconverse.net OCIA COORDINATOR Timo Zepeda Email: RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net	DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Toni Espinoza Ext. 242 Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT Ana Ramirez Ext. 250 Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net YOUTH MINISTER COORDINATOR Gabe Canez Ext. 250 Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net LITURGY COORDINATOR Deacon David Espinoza Ext. 237 Email: liturgy@saintmonicaconverse.net
HOUSEKEEPER Limbania Reyes	GROUNDKEEPER Gilbert LaFuente CUSTODIAN Ray Gonzales



COMMITTEES

	Pastoral Council President: Julio Zanago
	Finance Council President: Barbara Stewart
	Building Board President: Tony Canez
	Stewardship Committee President: Timo Zepeda

CHOIR DIRECTORS



Music Coordinator: Pedro Ramirez

- Gil Lugo, Sat.: 5:30pm & Sun: 7:30am
- David Rodriguez Sun 3:00pm
- Bill Staggs, 9:15 a.m.
- Michelle Hernandez, 11 a.m.
- Pedro Ramirez, Spanish 1p.m.
- Cedric Elevancini, Spanish 3 p.m.
- Lilli Soto, 5 p.m. or Bill Staggs 5 p.m.
- Lupita Gonzalez 7pm Sunday

To join the choir, speak with the director of the Mass you attend.

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING OF SICK: Contact the church office to setup an appointment with a priest. INFANT BAPTISMS: 3rd Saturday of the month in English & 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register. MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERA MASS: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact Deacon David at the parish office. OCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Please contact Timo Zepeda for more information. RECONCILIATION: Wed. 5:30 p.m. & Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE: Includes preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Grades K- High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net
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Rafael Torres

It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Rafael Torres was called to his heavenly home on Wednesday July 15, 2026 with his loving wife and sons by his side. Rafael was a cherished member of our St. Monica parish family and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation: Monday August 3, 2026 4:00 pm—8 pm **Rosary:** 7:00pm
Chapel Hill Funeral Home 7735 Gibbs Sprawl Road San Antonio, Texas 78239

Mass: Tuesday August 4, 2026 at 12:30 pm
St. Monica Catholic Church 501 North St. Converse, Texas 78109

Internment: Tuesday August 4, 2026 at 2:15 pm
Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

*Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Rafael's family.
May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

MASS SCHEDULE: The 9:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday
Masses are live-streamed on Facebook.

HORARIO DE MISA: Las misas de 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. el
Domingo son transmitido en vivo en Facebook.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
EL HORARIO DE SACERDOTES ES SUJETO A CAMBIO

Monday/Lunes, July 27th

Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Anand

Tuesday/Martes July 28th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 29th

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Memoria de Santas Marta, María y Lázaro

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 30th

Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Memoria Opcional de San Pedro Crisólogo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Friday/Viernes, July 31st

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Memoria de San Ignacio de Loyola, presbítero

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sabado August 1st

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Memoria de San Alfonso María de Liguori, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass/ Misa Vigilia 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVIII Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, August 2nd

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Sean

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Sean

11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Sean

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr.
 & Dcn. Joel
 3 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Joel

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Gaspar
 & Dcn Luis
 7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Gaspar
 & Dcn. Luis



COLLECTIONS

July 19th \$ 12,326.00

Online collection \$ 3,793.10

Second Collection St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,568.59

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 344.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 265.00

August 2nd NO Second Collection



Mon	7/27	8:15 a.m.	† Mary Kirby † Rosalino Villaflor † Emma Cordaway
Tue	7/28	8:15 a.m.	(B) Jada Silk † Souls in Purgatory † Preston Trinkle
Wed	7/29	8:15 a.m.	(A) Forrest & Vanessa Atterberry (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Juliann Cornejo † Trinidad Reyes
Thurs	7/30	8:15 a.m.	(B) Cecilia Winfield
Fri	7/31	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	8/1	9:30 a.m.	(B) Cathy Silk 5:30 p.m. † James Sutton † Deve Vay Hays † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	8/2	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Johnny & Nneka Rogers † Anne Marie Gonez † Linda Sue Knepper 9:15 a.m. (B) Anthony Bell † Daniel Serna Jr. 11:00 a.m. (B) Jerry Phillips Jr. (B) David Yanez Sr. (B) Matthew Phillips (B) Hector Joel Castellanos † Irma Kotanan † Jacinto Dalida † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez 1:00 p.m. (B) Hector Joel Castellanos (B) Lucas & Leonardo Montoya (SI) Fr. Luis Horacio Gomez † Rafael Torres † Francisco Camarena † Miguel Angel Castenda † Julio Roman 3:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Kapryna & Tyra Tyquiengco 7:00 p.m. †

*Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on
 Friday, July 31, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Les informamos que la Oficina Parroquial permanecerá
 cerrada el viernes 31 de julio,
 de 12:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m.*

*Thank you for your understanding and patience.
 Gracias por su comprensión.*



This weeks altar flowers are for the
 15th Birthday of
Alexia Galvan



This week's sanctuary lamps are for the repose of the soul of
Preston Trinkle

Dear Fr. Thumma and dear brothers and sisters in Christ of St. Monica Parish,

This week my heart is filled with deep gratitude and joy for the closeness and solidarity you have shown as a parish community. At the end of Mass, so many of you generously responded to the call to stand with our brothers and sisters in Venezuela, who were so harshly struck by the two powerful earthquakes on June 24. Your prayers, your offerings, and your presence have been a true sign of a living Church, one that does not stop at words, but acts with the hands of love.

As the announcement said during the special collection: "The Catholic Church has become a living sign of hope." Thanks to you, that hope has crossed borders and reached those in greatest need. You have been a balm for the families who lost loved ones, homes, and everything they had.

I am deeply inspired by the way you have answered this call to live communion and concrete mercy. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost sheep, binds up wounds, and strengthens the weak. You, Fr. Thumma, and the entire community, have embodied the Gospel, not only through the special collection, but through your united prayer and the solidarity that joins our hearts to those of the Venezuelan people. For the love of God has no limits, and it becomes visible when we become neighbors to those who suffer.

Every prayer, every donation, and every gesture of closeness has been a real encounter with the suffering Christ in Venezuela. You have been instruments of His mercy, just as the announcement prayed: "May the Lord, who multiplies the loaves and the fish, abundantly bless your generosity."

Fr. Thumma, thank you for guiding us with your pastoral example and for encouraging us not to look only inward, but to reach out to our brothers and sisters most in need. And to all of you, dear brothers and sisters, thank you for being a living, generous, and welcoming parish. Your faith becomes credible when it is translated into solidarity.

May St. Monica intercede for us, so that we may continue to be a Church that accompanies, consoles, and rebuilds. May the Lord return a hundredfold all that you have given with such love. Let us continue praying together for Venezuela, for material reconstruction and, above all, for the hope that never disappoints.

With fraternal affection and sincere gratitude,
Fr. Lubin Moreno, Parochial Vicar
July 25/26, 2026

Querido Padre Thumma y queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica,

Esta semana mi corazón está lleno de gratitud profunda y de alegría por la cercanía que han mostrado como comunidad parroquial. Al finalizar la Santa Misa, muchos de ustedes respondieron con generosidad al llamado de solidaridad con nuestro hermano pueblo de Venezuela, golpeado duramente por los dos fuertes terremotos del 24 de junio. Su oración, su ofrenda y su presencia han sido un verdadero signo de la Iglesia viva, que no se queda en palabras, sino que actúa con las manos del amor.

Como decía en el anuncio al final de la colecta especial: "La Iglesia Católica en Converse se ha convertido en signo vivo de esperanza". Gracias a ustedes, esa esperanza ha cruzado fronteras y ha llegado hasta aquí, a nuestras comunidades más vulnerables. Han sido bálsamo para las familias que perdieron seres queridos, hogares y todo lo material.

Me inspira mucho el testimonio con el que ustedes han respondido a esta llamada a vivir la comunión y la misericordia concreta. Jesús es el Buen Pastor que busca a la oveja perdida, vendar las heridas y fortalece al débil. Ustedes, Padre Thumma y toda la comunidad, han encarnado el evangelio: no solo con la colecta especial, sino con la oración unida y la solidaridad que une nuestros corazones al de los venezolanos. Porque el amor de Dios no tiene límites y se hace visible cuando nos hacemos prójimos de quienes sufren.

Cada oración, cada donación y cada gesto de cercanía que han tenido es un encuentro real con el mismo Cristo sufriente en Venezuela. Han sido instrumentos de su misericordia, como pedía el anuncio: "Que el Señor, que multiplica los panes y los peces, bendiga abundantemente su entrega".

Padre Thumma, gracias por guiarnos con su ejemplo pastoral, por animarnos a no mirar solo hacia adentro, sino a extender las manos hacia nuestros hermanos que más necesitan. Y ustedes queridos hermanos, gracias por ser una parroquia viva, generosa y cercana. Su fe se hace creíble cuando se traduce en solidaridad. Que Santa Mónica, interceda por nosotros para que sigamos siendo esa Iglesia que acompaña, consuela y reconstruye.

Que el Señor les devuelva centuplicado todo lo que han dado con tanto amor. Sigamos orando juntos por Venezuela, por la reconstrucción material y, sobre todo, por la esperanza que no defrauda.

Con afecto fraterno y gratitud sincera,
Fr. Lubin Moreno,
Vicar Parochial
25/26 de Julio 2026

Please Keep Fr. Lubin in Your Prayers

As Fr. Lubin travels to visit his family and enjoys some well-deserved time away, we ask that you keep him in your prayers. May the Lord watch over him throughout his journey, grant him safe travels, renew his strength, and bless him with joyful moments of rest and fellowship with his loved ones. We wish Fr. Lubin a safe and blessed trip and look forward to welcoming him back refreshed and renewed.

Por Favor Mantengan al Padre Lubin en Sus Oraciones

Mientras el Padre Lubin viaja para visitar a su familia y disfrutar de un merecido tiempo de descanso con sus seres queridos, les pedimos que lo tengan presente en sus oraciones. Que el Señor lo acompañe durante su viaje, le conceda un traslado seguro, renueve sus fuerzas y lo bendiga con momentos de alegría, descanso y convivencia familiar. Le deseamos al Padre Lubin un viaje seguro y lleno de bendiciones, y esperamos darle la bienvenida de regreso con alegría y renovado espíritu.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 9681

Annual BBQ



PLATE
\$13.00
POR PLATO

The Knights will be selling BBQ plates

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
in the School Cafeteria.

Plates include:

- ✓ Chicken leg quarter
- ✓ Sausage
- ✓ Two sides
- ✓ Tea

Presale tickets will be available from the Knights after Masses **18/19 and 25/26 July.**

Please purchase a presale ticket to ensure you get a plate.

Los Caballeros estarán vendiendo platos de BBQ

DOMINGO, 2 DE AGOSTO
en la Cafetería de la Escuela.

Los platos incluyen:

- ✓ Pierna de pollo
- ✓ Salchicha
- ✓ Dos guarniciones
- ✓ Té

Los boletos de preventa estarán disponibles con los Caballeros después de las Misas del **18/19 y 25/26 de julio.**

Por favor compre su boleto de preventa para asegurar su plato.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!
¡Gracias por apoyar a los Caballeros de Colón!

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.
LOS BOLETOS TAMBIÉN ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL DURANTE EL HORARIO DE OFICINA.

STAY CONNECTED to ST. MONICA



We have a way of communicating with our parishioners through **EVANGELUS.**

We encourage you to join!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
Email or Text Messages



Join online:

eva.us/stmcc



Text to join:

STMCC to 55321

MANTENTE CONECTADO a SANTA MÓNICA



Tenemos una forma de comunicarnos con nuestros feligreses a través de **EVANGELUS.**

¡Te invitamos a registrarte!

REGÍSTRATE PARA RECIBIR
Correos Electrónicos o Mensajes de Texto



Únete en línea:

eva.us/stmcc



Envía un texto para unirte:

STMCC al 55321



¡No te pierdas información importante de nuestra parroquia!



WAYS TO GIVE

Fill out the Appeal envelope in your pew

Visit archsa.org/archsa_giveasa/

Call (210) 734-1910

Scan the QR code:



FORMAS DE DONAR

Llena el sobre de la Campaña que está en la banca

Visita archsa.org/archsa_giveasa/

Llama al (210) 734-1910

Escanea el código QR:



This year's Archbishop's Appeal theme is
"Courageous in Christ."

The Archbishop is asking each of us to be courageous in helping those who can't help themselves, as well as in ensuring the needs of our archdiocese are met.

WE ARE AT
80%
 OF OUR GOAL!



Help us reach
100%
 by December!

If everyone puts their envelopes in over the next few months, we could hit that goal well before December.



Just a note, only **194 families** have donated to date, but we have over **1800 registered families.**

We know the appeal is how the archdiocese ensures **Assumption Seminary** continues to form new priests and deacons, **St Peter and St Joseph's Center** helps children in crisis and **St Stephen's Center** provides for those who are in need. It also helps with the **Senior Services Center** to provide transportation and activities for the elderly in our archdiocese who may not have family in the area who can help them.



Please put your envelope in the box at the back of the church or go online and donate (pick St Monica as your Parish) soon!

Thank you to all who have already donated!

El tema de la Campaña del Arzobispo de este año es
"Valientes en Cristo."

El Arzobispo nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que seamos valientes al ayudar a quienes no pueden ayudarse a sí mismos, así como al asegurar que se satisfagan las necesidades de nuestra arquidiócesis.

¡ESTAMOS AL
80%
 DE NUESTRA META!



¡Ayúdanos a llegar al
100%
 para diciembre!

Si todos ponemos nuestros sobres durante los próximos meses, podríamos alcanzar esa meta mucho antes de diciembre.



Hasta la fecha, solo **194 familias** han donado, pero tenemos más de **1800 familias** registradas en nuestra parroquia.

Sabemos que esta campaña es como nuestra arquidiócesis asegura que el **Seminario de la Asunción** continúe formando nuevos sacerdotes y diáconos. El **Centro San Pedro** y el **Centro San José** ayudan a niños en crisis y el **Centro San Esteban** brinda ayuda a quienes la necesitan. También ayuda al **Centro de Servicios para Personas Mayores** a proporcionar transporte y actividades para los adultos mayores en nuestra arquidiócesis que tal vez no tengan familia en el área que pueda ayudarlos.



¡Por favor, coloque su sobre en la caja que está en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o done en línea (seleccione Santa Mónica como su Parroquia) lo antes posible!
¡Gracias a todos los que ya han donado!

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

REGISTRATION FOR THE **2026-2027** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA **2026-2027**

NOW OPEN!
¡YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

We invite all families to register their children and youth for a year of faith formation, spiritual growth, and preparation for the sacraments.

Invitamos a todas las familias a inscribir a sus niños y jóvenes para un año de formación en la fe, crecimiento espiritual y preparación para los sacramentos.



REGISTRATION HOURS:
Mon.– Fri. 9am to 5:30pm,
in the parish office.

HORARIO DE INSCRIPCIONES:
Lunes a Viernes 9am a 5:30pm,
en la oficina parroquial.



We encourage all families to stop by the parish office and register their child as soon as possible. We look forward to accompanying your family on this journey of faith!

Animamos a todas las familias a pasar por la oficina parroquial e inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible. ¡Esperamos acompañar a su familia en este hermoso camino de fe!

CLASS SCHEDULE:



HORARIO DE CLASES:



Wednesday Evenings:
Religious Education classes for all Kinder to 12th grade.

Miércoles por la tarde:
Clases de Educación Religiosa para todos los grados de Kinder a 12.º.



Tuesday Evenings:
Middle School classes in English and Spanish-speaking First Communion classes only.

Martes por la tarde:
Clases de Secundaria en inglés y clases de Primera Comunión únicamente para niños de habla hispana.

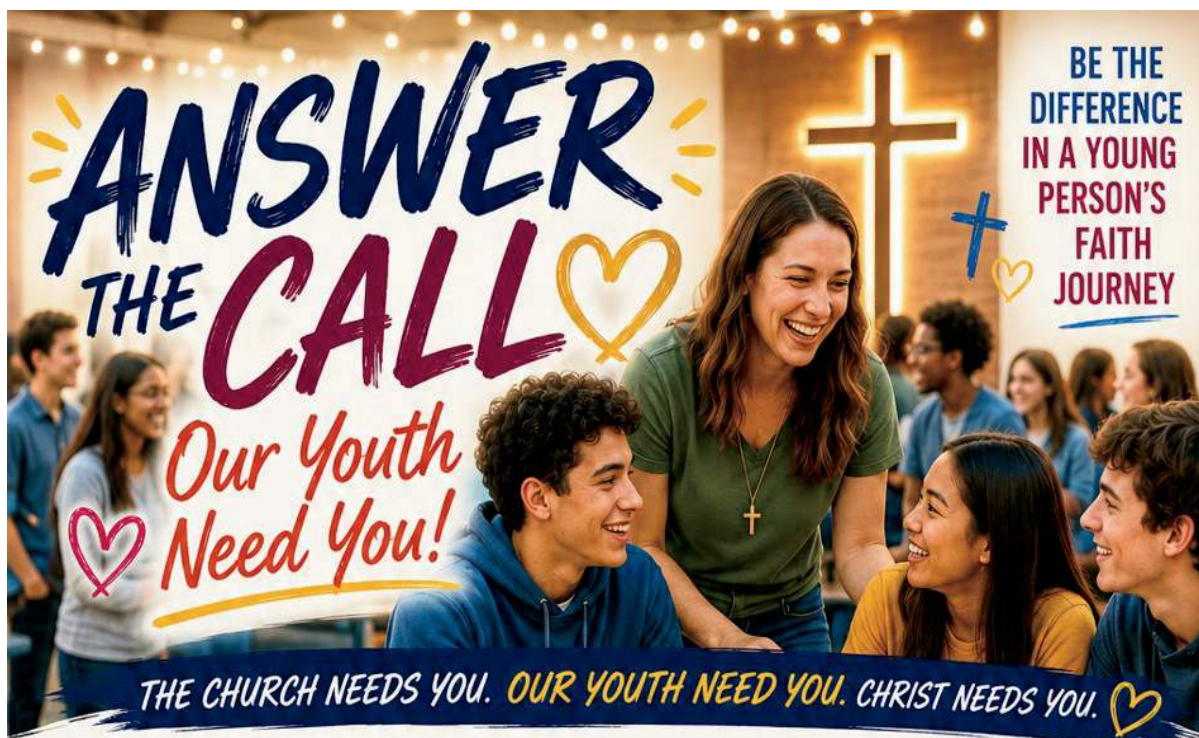


IF YOUR CHILD IS PREPARING TO RECEIVE A SACRAMENT, PLEASE BRING:
SI SU HIJO(A) SE ESTÁ PREPARANDO PARA RECIBIR UN SACRAMENTO, FAVOR DE TRAER:

- A copy of their Baptism Certificate
- A copy of their First Communion Certificate (if applicable)

- Una copia del Certificado de Bautismo
- Una copia del Certificado de Primera Comunión (si aplica)

We can't wait to grow in faith with your family! ✝ ¡Nos encantaría crecer en la fe juntos!



WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR:



LIFE TEEN

(High School Ministry)



EDGE

(Middle School Ministry)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

(Elementary & Middle School)



CONFIRMATION I & II CATECHISTS



POST-CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS & MENTORS

You don't need experience.
YOU JUST NEED A HEART FOR CHRIST!

WHAT WE NEED ARE FAITHFUL MEN AND WOMEN WHO:

- ♥ Love Jesus Christ
- ♥ Desire to share their faith with young people
- ♥ Are willing to listen, encourage, and accompany our youth
- ♥ Want to help build the future of our Church

Our youth face many challenges in today's world and need caring adults who can reflect Christ's love, hope, and truth. A simple "yes" from you could change a young person's life forever.

WE WILL HELP YOU!

- ✓ Training and support are provided
- ✓ Curriculum and resources are available
- ✓ No previous catechetical experience is necessary



VIRTUS TRAINING

(SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING)
IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

INTERESTED? → WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
210-658-3816



EMAIL THE RE OFFICE
re@saintmonicaconverse.net

**YOUR
YES
MATTERS!**



*"Let the little children come to me,
and do not prevent them; for the kingdom
of heaven belongs to such as these."*

— MATTHEW 19:14

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN LEAD
HEARTS TO CHRIST!**

St. Monica Thrift Shop



**ST. MONICA
THRIFT SHOP**

DONATION DROP-OFF NOTICE



The St. Monica Thrift Shop
will **NOT** accept donations from
**Sunday, July 19 through
Monday, August 3.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity,
support, and understanding.*



The Thrift Shop will remain **OPEN** for shopping
every **Wednesday and Saturday** from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Tienda de Segunda Mano de Santa Mónica



**TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO
DE SANTA MÓNICA**

AVISO SOBRE DONACIONES



La Tienda de Segunda Mano
de Santa Mónica
NO recibirá donaciones desde el
**domingo 19 de julio hasta
el lunes 3 de agosto.**

*Gracias por su generosidad,
apoyo y comprensión.*



La tienda permanecerá **ABIERTA** para compras
todos los **miércoles y sábados** de
9:00 a.m. a 12:00 del mediodía.



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throughout the week.



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or search your phone's app store for myparish.



INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS
Receive important parish
updates right on
your phone.

**EASY-TO-ACCESS
EVENT CALENDAR**
Never miss an important
event at our parish.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES
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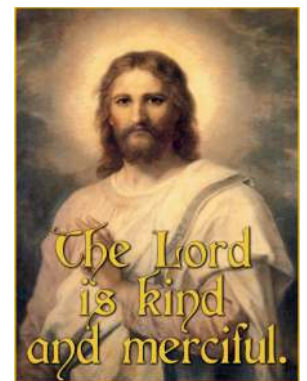
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- ACTS:** Sindia Aguirre
- ALTAR SOCIETY:** **THRIFT STORE:** Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon
- ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY:** Alma Castillo
- BALLET FOLKLORICO:** Meet Mon & Thurs 5-9 pm Mollicone Rm 104 - Coordinator Maria Cabigon
- BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Meet every other Thurs. in the Goertz room Dcn. Sean Dooley
- BIBLE STUDY (English):** Timo Zepeda & Annette Winfield
- CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:** Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July. Contact: Melinda Vanderdrink
- DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** (Spanish) Tues 6- 7:30pm & Wed. 9 - 11am in the Parish Hall Lupita Ruiz
- DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** (English) Meet every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 10am & the following Mon. at 6pm contact: Natalia Lopez
- EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER:** Contact: Anita Moreno to join any of these ministries.
- GUADALUPANAS:** Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, Joe Luera

- HEALING HEART:** Elsa Lopez
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Meet Wednesday evening after religious education at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall
- HOMEBOUND:** Barbara Ward
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meets 2nd Tues 7:00 p.m. Hector Lozado Grand Knight
- LOVESTRONG:** Tony & Isabel Canez
- MILITARY MINISTRY :** Meet 2nd Thurs. of the month 6:30-8:30 pm Mollicone Rm 101 Jourard Daep
- PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Christian Zunino
- PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR NATURAL:** Meet 3rd Wed 1-2 pm: Reyna Vazquez
- POWER POINT MINISTRY:** Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan
- ST. KIZITO'S HOPE MINISTRY** Meets 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass - Mollicone building.
- SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m.
- STRIVE:** Meet 1st & 3rd Friday— Mollicone building. Contact: Gabe & Diana Canez
- VOCATIONS:** Elvia Armenta
- YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY-STRIVE:** Contact - Gabe & Diana Canez
- WELCOME MINISTRY:** Tony Canez



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- English class will be held the first Saturday of the month.
- Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.

Please call the office to sign up.

¿Necesita una Clase de Preparación Bautismal?

Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación bautismal para poder bautizar a un niño(a).

- La clase en inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes.
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Be a part of this amazing ministry by sharing your love of the Eucharist.

Please be advised that if you are not able to attend Mass due to long term physical impediment, call the office so an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion may be scheduled to visit you.

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